

Bible School Choir To Sing At The Ch'town Baptist Church

The Student Choir of the United Baptist Bible Training School, Moncton, will be heard in recital this Sunday evening, April 14th, at the Charlottetown Baptist Church. The choir—45 voices in all—will have complete charge of the evening service. It will be conducted by Earl S. Morrison. The principal of the school, Reverend M. O. Brinton, will speak. The choir of the United Baptist Bible Training School was organized six years ago, having been formed in the second year of the school's history. In the past four years this choir has been visiting various centres in the Maritimes where sacred concerts have been presented. Members of the choir are students attending the United Baptist Bible Training School. One unique fact concerning the membership is that over 60 percent of the students have belonged to the choir.

West Germany last year exported more than 3,400,000 radio sets—40 per cent of her entire production.

A.Y.P.A. Held Its Regular Meeting

The regular meeting of the St. Mary's and St. John's A.Y.P.A. was held in the Parish Hall on Tuesday night. The meeting opened with prayers led by Archdeacon G. R. Harrison, after which he spoke to the group on Sunday Observance. This topic proved very interesting and informative to all. A short business meeting followed in which stage properties for the Deaneury Drama Festival were discussed. Joan MacRae was appointed chairman of the stage property committee and Lillian Coulson and Betty Barwise were appointed to serve on the committee. It was moved by Gerald Daley seconded by Bruce Small that the meeting be adjourned.

Regular Monthly Meeting

Borden Branch Canadian Legion will be held in Legion Home, Friday, April 12 at 8 p.m. Ladies Auxiliary will meet at same time.

Sees Possibility Of New Coal Mine At Westville

HALIFAX (CP)—A mining consultant engaged to study a proposed new coal mine for the Westville area of Pictou County said in his report Thursday the area offers some definitely attractive long-range possibilities "and they should be explored as soon as possible."

In his report to the provincial government, G.A. Vissac of Montreal said the Acadia Coal Company should take an active interest in the development and it should be carried out without heavy expense until the new mine gets into operation.

Pictou County which saw its annual coal production decrease to 375,000 tons from 750,000 in the last ten years, has been appealing for a new mine for several years. The town of Westville, now without a coal mine, has sent many delegations to Halifax and Ottawa in attempts to get government help in the opening of a new mine. The provincial government engaged Mr. Vissac last month to make a study of the possibilities.

LARGE COAL RESERVES

The report said there are large reserves of coal in the Westville-

Stellarton area but the cost of determining the exact amount would be prohibitive. Instead of expensive drilling, Mr. Vissac suggested the opening of a new slope in Westville in a seam near the now-closed Acadia slope.

This way, he said, the prospecting would partly pay its own way, would immediately employ between 50 and 70 men and could quickly increase its output to 500 tons from 150 a day. The shaft should reach a new field within 18 months.

Mr. Vissac said some financial contribution could be expected from the federal government because the project would bring employment relief, and it would be "of tremendous potential value in the development of mineral and power resources to the provinces of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia."

He said the initial installations required to start the mine should not cost more than \$50,000—only 20 per cent of the cost of prospecting by bore holes. The shafts that would be dug into the seam could be used later "as temporary inlets and outlets for the future mine."

Gaza Strip Refugee Camps Provide Essential Minimum

By ANGELO NATALE
GAZA (AP)—Suppose you are a Palestinian refugee in the Gaza Strip. You are undernourished and overworked.

You stand a good chance of developing a disease ranging from amoebic dysentery to tuberculosis and there are times when there is not enough medicine to go around.

The United Nations Relief and Works Administration has the job of caring for the 200,000-odd refugees in the troubled Gaza Strip, and its word among officials is it's doing the best it can.

Take a typical day in one of the eight refugee camps set up and operated by UNRWA in the strip. FOUR TO A ROOM

The Jabalia camp, in the northern portion of the strip, has about 20,000 inhabitants living in a total of some 5,000 rooms. In addition,

HOWLAN

Miss Marie Luce Pitre has now returned to Woodstock after being a patient in Prince County Hospital.

Mrs. Frank Gallant and daughter Florence were train passengers to Summerside on Wednesday, March 27 when they visited their sister Mrs. John Cahill in P. C. Hospital.

Friends here of Mrs. Joe Gallant of Mill Road regret to hear of her illness in Prince County Hospital, where she recently underwent surgery and sincerely wish her a speedy recovery.

Miss Lucy Gallant of Kelley Road is spending some time at the home of her brother, Joe Gallant of Mill Road, while Mrs. Gallant is in hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry O. Gallant and children of Chatham N. B. were in Howlan on Thursday, March 28 visiting at the home home of Mr. and Mrs. Plus Doiron and family.

Mrs. Alban T. Arsenault and son Ralph motored to Alberton on Thursday. On return they were accompanied by Mr. Arsenault who had been in Western Hospital arriving on the island by plane from Hamilton Ontario were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gallant and daughters, Juanita and Judy, on Friday March 29. They were met at airport by Clarence's father, Mr. Ted Gallant Pictouville and taken to his home. Mrs. Gallant is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Arsenault of Howlan.

Paul Gauthier was in Cape Wolf on Friday.

Mr. Waugh of Wilmot recently motored to Howlan to the home of Bruce Caruthers.

Lenten services are being held in St. Anthony's on Sunday and Friday nights and in Mission Church, O'Leary, on Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Richard of Duvar visited on Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Platts.

Mrs. Leo Arsenault was in Pictouville on Friday March 29 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Gallant.

Mr. and Mrs. John and Frank Arsenault of Kelley Road were in Howlan on Saturday night March 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Gallant and family Bonnie Rae, Muncy, Wayne and Wanda and Miss Geraldine of Pictouville were in O'Leary and Howlan Saturday night.

A serious loss in young pigs seems to be the cry in this community recently some loosing the whole litter. There is always some discouragement for the poor farmer.

Messrs Firmin Perry and Lorraine Gallant were to Alberton on Saturday Mr. Perry visited his sister Mrs. F. Doiron in Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Arsenault recently spent an evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eusebe Arsenault.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis MacQuarrie and sons of Wilmot were in Howlan on last Sunday of March.

Mrs. Joe Arsenault and two young sons of Duvar were recent visitors to Mrs. Arsenault's parents in Egmont Bay.

Miss Rena Arsenault who is employed in Summerside recently visited her parents in Duvar.

2,000 Refugees Living Just Outside the Camp Fall under its Jurisdiction

One member of each refugee family has a ration card on which is printed the total number of persons in the family. He draws from the UNRWA distribution centre.

For each member of his family for a 15-day period he gets: 12 pounds of flour, a pound of lentils, two-thirds of a pound of sugar, about a half pound of rice, a half pint of oil and a cake of soap.

During winter months, kerosene also is distributed and one blanket for every three persons.

For the first time in years, some meat was being sent recently to the refugees. It came from the Egyptian government. The portions were minute.

One of the camp officials, himself a refugee, said the food received furnishes about 1,600 calories a day—which doctors consider below a healthy requirement.

There is a supplementary feeding centre at each camp. Children under 15 receive skimmed milk. Whole milk is given to babies. Cooked meals are provided to persons upon recommendation of a doctor.

Each camp has a clinic, school, an embroidery centre for young girls and a maternity centre.

At the clinic in Jabalia camp, Dr. Ahmed Shawkil Fangari said more than 200 new patients show up daily for treatment or examinations. There are two doctors in the clinic and one head nurse.

The tuberculosis rate is high, with 125 cases in the Jabalia camp alone. The clinic has an isolation ward for infectious diseases, the most prevalent of which are typhoid and amoebic dysentery.

Some refugees earn money by working in orange groves or as carpentry shops. But if a refugee earns more than £15 (about \$42) a month, he no longer is entitled to draw food rations.

Each camp has a mosque and a small market place. The inhabitants buy fresh vegetables, and other items with whatever money they may have earned.

ELMSDALE

Mr. and Mrs. Holden Shaw had as guests all Sunday, the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hardy.

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Barnett include: Mr. and Mrs. Gerald O'Brien; Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Smith, Messrs. George Wallace, Albert MacDonald, Frank McAduff Gordon Jeffery and William Barnett.

Mr. Ivan O'Brien was a motorist to Charlottetown on Wednesday.

Mrs. Hazel Cameron was among the number who attended the funeral services at Long River on Monday March 25, of the late Reverend W. I. Green.

Her many friends regret the illness of Miss Mary McKenna which necessitated her removal to the Western Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Williams were Sunday guests of their son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Keith Clark, Summerside.

Mrs. D. A. Williams recently had the pleasure of a telephone call from her son Mr. Alton Williams in Toronto. Alton informed his mother that he and his cousin "Buddy" Williams were motoring to Vancouver where they expect to be employed by an Oil Company.

BREADALBANE

Master Robert Cousins, Rose Valley, returned to his home on Thursday, March 28, after being a patient in the Prince Edward Island Hospital where he underwent an appendectomy.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bernard (Jr) Charlottetown, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bernard (Sr) on Sunday, March 31.

Mr. Billy Chappell who is employed in Charlottetown, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Chappell, during the weekend of March 31.

Mr. James Craig who is employed in St. John, visited his wife and family during the weekend of March 31.



HIGH SCHOOL QUEEN AND PRINCESSES

Queen of Summerside High School, Natalie Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Johnston, Carvel Street, Summerside, is seen (seated, 2nd from right) with her Princesses, following their

election yesterday afternoon at Summerside High School. Immediately after their election by the boys in grades 10, 11, and 12, the Queen and Princesses were enthroned in shiny convertibles and

led a cavalcade of cars filled with students in a parade through the town. From left to right, the chosen seven are: Joan Ramsay, 10A; Joyce Birch, 10C; Gail Drummond,

12B; Bunnie Doucette, Commercial; Ann Ronan, 11B; Sonia Kenny, 11A; Natalie Johnson, Queen of S.H.S., 10B; and Ann Birch, 12A. Photo by Wotton

Main Roads In Prince Co. Open

Main roads in Prince County were opened yesterday after heavy drifting caused by Wednesday night's winds made numerous sections impassable. Several plows were despatched from Summerside to open stretches of highway after sick calls were received Wednesday night from Bedeque, St. Eleanor and the airport road. A plow from O'Leary also assisted in the transportation of a sick person to Summerside.

Secondary roads have not received attention yet.

WESTERN GUARDIAN

RAYMOND Grant optometrist, will be in his Tignish office Saturday, April 13.

PRE-FESTIVAL concert, Kensington High School tonight, 7.30 p.m. Sale of candy and chocolate dips.

BEDEQUE rink free school skate Saturday afternoon 2 to 4 children 2 - 5 accompanied by parents.

KENSINGTON rink tonight, Friday. Junior North Shore League, 7.30 - Indian River vs. Margate, 8.30 - Stanley Bridge vs. Kensington, 9.30 - Springfield vs. Park Corner-Skate after.

O'LEARY United Baptist Church C.O. Howlett B.A. B.D. Minister, April 14 10.00 a.m. Springfield West Sunday School followed by preaching service at 11.00. Everyone welcome.

THE SUNDAY Services of the Central Bedeque United Baptist Church have been cancelled for April 14th and April 21st due to the absence of the pastor, Rev. Charles A. Britten D.D. Minister.

THE PRESBYTERIAN Church in Canada. Services for Sunday April 14th. Kensington Sunday School 10.00 a.m. Divine Service 11.00 a.m. Freetown 2.00 p.m. Keir Memorial Malpeque 7.00 p.m. A cordial welcome to all. Rev. E.H. Beaud, B.A., B.Th. B.D., Minister.

BEDEQUE PASTORAL Charge. The United Church of Canada. Rev. G. A. Cowper-Smith, Minister. Services on Palm Sunday, on April 14, Albany 9.30 a.m., Bedeque 11 a.m., Borden 7.30 p.m. The Mount Allison Concert Party will present a sacred concert in the Bedeque Church at 3 p.m. An offering will be received. Everyone welcome.

O'LEARY Pastoral Charge. The United Church of Canada Services of Divine Worship for Palm Sunday, April 14: Brae, 9.30 a.m.; Bloomfield, 11.00 a.m.; West Devon, 2.30 p.m.; O'Leary, 7.30 p.m. There will be a Good Friday service in the O'Leary Church at 10.30 a.m., April 19th. Rev. J. Heber Keen, Minister.

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Newfoundlanders Now Realize That They Belong

By GERALD FREEMAN
Canadian Press Staff Writer

ST. JOHN'S Nfld. (CP)—"The old days are over. It's the same in everything. If you want to get anywhere now you've got to join up with the rest of Canada."

Just a scrap of tavern talk dropped by a young Newfoundlander, but it's typical of the change that has been subtly growing in the thinking of people of this province during their eight years as Canadians.

Confederation was a hard boot to wear for many Newfoundlanders, but it's slowly growing more comfortable. A Canadian is still somebody from the mainland. But Newfoundlanders are gradually realizing they "belong."

INDEPENDENT LOGGERS
The particular remark concerned the "little confederation" struggle involving Newfoundland's 17,000 loggers, an issue smacking of the national convention wrangles that produced Newfoundland's painful birth as a Canadian province April 1, 1949.

Four 20-year-old independent woodsmen's unions are fighting to hold their membership against the inroads of a well-organized international that moved in from the mainland promising higher pay and better conditions.

Many of the international's first converts were early and ardent confederates. Like Confederation, the final allegiance of the loggers will not be won easily.

"It wasn't that we didn't want Confederation," many people at St. John's stronghold of anti-confederacy will say. "We just

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